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SUBJ: EC NINE GUIDELINES ON CYPRUS

DURING THE HELSINKI MEETINGS THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS OF THE
NINE WERE INSTRUCTED BY THEIR MINISTERS TO DEVELOP SOME
GUIDELINES FOR FURTHER ACTION ON CYPRUS. THE GUIDELINES
QUOTED BELOW ARE A WATERED-DOWN VERSION OF AN EARLIER
GERMAN PROPOSAL WHICH WOULD HAVE DEALT MORE SPECIFICALLY
WITH THE DETAILS OF THE CYPRUS DISPUTE. THIS SORT OF
DETAIL IN THE FRG PAPER IS BEING HELD IN ABEYANCE UNTIL
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A REACTION IS RECEIVED TO THE PROPOSITION THAT THE NINE

MIGHT PLAY A USEFUL ROLE.

FOLLOWING IS THE AGREED EC NINE PAPER ON CYPRUS
CALLED GUIDELINES FOR ACTION, HELSINKI, JULY 30, 1975.

BEGIN TEXT:

A) 1. THE NINE ARE VERY CONCERNED BY THE STALEMATE
RESULTING FROM THE FACT THAT EACH OF THE INTERESTED
PARTIES HAS POSED PRECONDITIONS TO PROGRESS IN THE
NEGOTIATIONS. IT IS NECESSARY, THEREFORE, TO INDICATE
TO THE PARTIES THAT ONLY SIMULTANEOUS PROGRESS IN ALL
AREAS COULD UNFREEZE THE SITUATION. THIS IMPLIES THAT
NONE OF THE PARTIES MUST INSIST ON MAINTAINING ITS
OWN PRECONDITIONS.

2. IT MUST BE INDICATED TO THEM AS WELL THAT IT IS
ESSENTIAL THAT CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO CYPRIOT
COMMUNITIES WHICH BEGIN TOMORROW IN GENEVA MAKE SOME PROGRESS
AND THAT THE IMPETUS GIVEN TO THE NEGOTIATIONS
BE MAINTAINED. THIS FACTOR IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT
BECAUSE IT COULD HELP THE EFFORTS OF THE PRESIDENT OF
THE UNITED STATES TO GET THE CONGRESS, PRIOR TO ITS RECESS
NEXT WEEK, TO CHANGE ITS DECISION ON THE TURKISH ARMS
EMBARGO.

3. WE MUST INSIST WITH THE INTERESTED PARTIES THAT THEY
ABSTAIN IN THE MEANTIME FROM ANY UNILATERAL ACTION
AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO ACCEPT THE IDEA OF PARALLEL ACTION
ON THE BASIS OF AN OVERALL ARRANGEMENT.

4. THESE GUIDELINES WILL BE FOLLOWED BY THE NINE
IN THEIR CONVERSATIONS OVER THE COMING DAYS, IT
BEING UNDERSTOOD THAT THE PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL
WILL INTERPRET THE VIEWS IN THE NAME OF THE NINE TO THE
PARTIES.

5. THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD BE
INFORMED IN GENERAL TERMS BY THE ITALIAN PRESIDENCY
OF THE POSITION OF THE NINE WHICH HAS AS ITS PURPOSE THE
SUPPORT OF HIS ACTION.

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B) CONCERNING THEIR LATTER ACTION, SHOULD THEIR CONTACTS
IN HELSINKI PRODUCE FROM THE PARTIES AN INTEREST IN THESE
IDEAS, THE NINE, TAKING ACCOUNT OF THE EVOLUTION OF
NEGOTIATIONS IN VIENNA, COULD FORESEE A COMMON ACTION,
UNDERTAKEN BY THE ITALIAN PRESIDENCY, TO PROMOTE AN
OVERALL SOLUTION OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM AND ITS DIFFERENT
IMPLICATIONS. THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE IS AVAILABLE TO THE

ITALIAN PRESIDENCY TO ASSIST IT IN ANY EVENTUAL MISSION.
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